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OUTLINES.

Willie Whitla identified the man and woman arrested by the Cleveland police, as the kidnappers, when they were brought before him yesterday. The accused gave his name as James H. Boyle and declares that the woman is his wife. Mary Diener, a woman suspicioned by the police as having some connection with the crime, committed suicide by taking poison——Yesterday was a record day at the Daytona Beach Tournament, at Daytona, Fla., and new record were made in automobile, motor cycle and bicycle races——Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, will sail from Paris Saturday for Bordeaux, South America. He will not be permitted to land in Venezuela——Louis Munoz Rivera, chairman of the Porto Rico's Commission to this county, declared last night that the government in the island was better under Spanish rule than under the American adminstration——Clark finished his speech on the tariff yesterday and the debate was continued by Washburn, of Massachusetts, and Adamson of Georgia against the bill——Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the May 20th celebration in Charlotte——A woman drowns her two children and herself near Symsbury, Conn.——Southern Senators and Representatives formed a large majority of the President's callers yesterday——The tariff bill the Senate Finance Committee is preparing will be ready for report today the House passes the Payne bill——The President approves the sentence of dismissal from the army of Major Frances P. Fremont——The Virginia Supreme Court decides that payment of poll tax in any way by the person entitles him to vote——The rainy season has begun in British East Africa and the season's hunt is over totaling 110 lions, besides other big game——Police Commissioner Bingham, of New York, says he was offered $600,000 a year as a bribe by certain criminal interests during the first year of his term——Austria is considered as taking undue advantage of Servia in the negotiations——Some important changes in the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad are announced——Miss Anna Mangano, a school teacher in New York is shot to death by her father on the streets——F. H. Richardson president of the Richardson Shoe Company of Elmira, N. Y., commits suicide to prevent arrest——The Liquor Dealers will take the case involving validity of the Byrd law of Virginia to the Federal Supreme Court——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.70, middling gulf 9.95. Flour dull and about steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.23 1-4 to 1.24 1-2 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2 75 elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2. Rosin quiet, turpentine easy.

If Speaker Cannon minded what was said about him some folks would find more pleasure in abusing him.

Dr. Charles Alfonso Smith has no intention, we hope, of accepting the professorship at the University of Virginia.

Kermit Roosevelt did not seem to be so full of pleasant anticipations as was his father as they left New York harbor.

Now that Wilmington is through with hers she can watch with amusement the scramble that will be going on in Raleigh until the 30th.

If J. Elwood Cox wants to be minister to Switzerland and can get the appointment why should the Democrats have anything to say against it?

The lack of intelligence on the part of the men composing the jury in the Cooper case did not have the effect which a great many people supposed it would have.

The Durham Herald thinks too many of us were judging that Tennessee jury by what has so often happened in this State; and we reckon it is right.

It is to be hoped the police have got the right parties in the Whitla kidnapping case and that they will be given the full limit of punishment provided by the law.

If you did not vote yesterday you failed in your duty as a citizen. The franchise is not simply a privilege; its exercise is an obligation placed upon each citizen.

The hurried manner in which Governor Curry, of New Mexico, resigned his office shows he knows there is no chance for him, even if the President has asked him to withdraw it.

If the "drunks" have to tell where they got it isn't it to the interest of the blind tigers not to sell them enough to make them liable to fall into the hands of the police?

The Raleigh Good Government League is going to try what luck there is in even numbers. This will be the fourth race for the mayoralty its candidate has made.

PRIMARY YESTERDAY

Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Nominated For Mayor by Majority of 166.

SECOND CONTEST IN FIFTH

Only One Alderman Received Majority and Second Race Tomorrow Between King and Fales—Election Was Very Quiet.

Captain Walter G. MacRae was nominated for Mayor by a majority of 166 out of total vote of 2,636 cast in yesterday's Democratic primary for municipal officers of Wilmington, defeating Alderman Martin O'Brien after one of the warmest campaign waged in local politics in recent years. The total vote was: MacRae 1,401, O'Brien 1,235.

With the exception of the Fifth ward, where a second primary will be necessary as between Messrs. W. W. King and J. B. Fales, all Aldermen were nominated and members of the Democratic City Executive Committee were elected. In the First ward, Messrs. W. L. West and J. A. Karr were named over Messrs. J. F. Sellars and C. C. Rice; in the Second, Messrs. F. W. Bonitz and J. H. Hinton were nominated over Alderman T. W. Wood; in the Third, Messrs. S. J. Ellis and Louis E. Hall won out over Mr. D. Russell Foster, who received the very complimentar vote of 181 despite the fact that he announced himself only the day before the primary; in the Fourth ward, Messrs. Walter E. Yopp and B. O. Stone were nominated over Mr. W. C. Armstrong, who came within five votes of a second primary, and in the Fifth, Mr. Thomas B. Willard led the field with a substantial majority; leaving a second race necessary for his two nearest competitors, Alderman W. W. King, who received 337 out of 365 necessary to a choice, and Mr. J. B. Fales, who received 254. Mr. C. C. Parker, the fourth candidate in that ward, received 165.

The election was remarkably quiet for the feeling shown before the primary and no disorder was reported at any of the polling places. The day was one of beautiful Spring sunshine and a heavy vote was polled. Although the total registration was 3,515 and the vote actually cast was only 2,636, there were many names on the books of persons who had removed away or had died since the last roll was made up. By a strange coincidence only one more vote was polled yesterday than in the Springer-Moore election two years ago.

A large bulk of the vote was polled yesterday morning and it was seen early in the day that O'Brien was not developing the strength in the First and Fifth wards that his friends had expected, although receiving very handsome majorities, 117 in the First and 84 in the Fifth. It was early predicted that unless O'Brien added very materially to his lead in those wards that his cause was lost, as substantial majorities were conceded to MacRae in the Third and in the Fourth, with a prediction of about an even break in the Second. The rolling up of a majority of 223 in the Third ward was the surprise of the returns and as soon as this vote was announced, the nomination of MacRae was assured. Fourth ward showed up also well in the MacRae column with a majority of 114 and the Second added to the majority with 30.

In all the wards the vote for Mayor was counted first and by 8 o'clock last night the exact result as to the head of the ticket was known. Friends and supporters of Capt. MacRae were much elated at the result and a delegation of leading citizens waited upon him at his home and escorted him to the City Hall where a great crowd had assembled and he addressed them briefly, expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred and pledging his very best effort to the city and its interests. He was given quite an ovation and received the honor with that accustomed modesty and gentlemanly bearing, which have ever been his distinguishing characteristics. The differences in the heated campaign just closed seemed forgotten in the large crowd which assembled and Wilmington's new Mayor was received with most enthusiastic acclaim.

Although private advices from all the wards had been received, it was not until after 9 o'clock that the City Democratic Executive Committee met in the Mayor's office to officially canvass the returns. The results were declared as stated and as appear from the following tabulation:

	MacRae.	O'Brien.	Total
1st Ward	227	344	571
2nd Ward	211	181	392
3rd Ward	387	164	551
4th Ward	254	140	394
5th Ward	322	406	728
Total	1401	1235	2636
MacRae's majority			166

Vote For Aldermen.

First Ward—W. L. West, 360; J. A. Karr, 352; J. F. Sellars, 223; C. C. Rice, 166. Necessary to choice, 286.

Second Ward—J. H. Hinton, 349, F. W. Bonitz, 213; T. W. Wood, 144. Necessary to choice 197.

Third Ward—Louis E. Hall, 410; S. J. Ellis, 384; D. R. Foster, 181. Nec-

THE COLUMBUS TRAGEDY

Coroner Did Not Arrive Until Late Last Night—Inquest Today—Russ Brothers Employ Counsel. No Excitement.

A long distance telephone message yesterday afternoon from Mr. G. W. Flynn, who lives near the scene of the shocking murder in Columbus county, stated that Coroner Mills had not yet arrived and was not expected until the late train last night in which event an inquest over the body of young Bigford cannot be held until today. He stated that the Russ brothers were still in custody of the sheriff's deputies at a school house in the vicinity and would be held without bail until the verdict of the coroner's jury. They have engaged as counsel Messrs. Kenan & Herring, of Wilmington, and Messrs. Greer & Koonce, of Whiteville. Mr. Kenan had arrived to be with his clients yesterday morning and Messrs. Greer and Koonce were expected yesterday afternoon. They stoutly maintain all knowledge of the affair. J. B. Schulken, Esq., and other attorneys are said to be retained for the prosecution.

The body of young Bigford, by order of the coroner over the telephone, has not yet been moved and is still lying in his room at his house where he was shot down. Mr. Flynn stated that the community was perfectly quiet and there were no threats or offers of violence to the young men under arrest.

STATE ORGANIZER LEAVES.

Goes to Fayetteville in Interest of Merchants' Association.

Mr. E. E. Andrews, of Asheville, N. C., State organizer of the Retail Merchants' Association, who has been spending two weeks in Wilmington perfecting an association leaves this morning for Fayetteville, where he will be engaged for several days among the merchants of that city. Since his arrival in this city he has by hard work and the co-operation of the business men of the city succeeded in establishing the largest and best equipped association in the State for service in aiding the retail merchants. He has 140 of the leading merchants of the city besides the co-operation of the three National banks. All officers for the local association have been named with the exception of the secretary, who will be chosen later.

ONE LONE DEFENDANT

In Recorder's Court—Quiet in Police Circles Yesterday.

The session of the Recorder's court yesterday presented a rather deserted appearance with regard to the attendance and only one case for drunkenness against a white man, named Harry Allen, was disposed of and the defendant released upon the payment of $5 and the costs. All interest was centered in the election and only the court officials, a policeman and the defendant were present.

The police found it unusually quiet through the day. One arrest was made yesterday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock, Mannie Silvia a white man, being placed in the guard house for drunkenness. He was in condition to be released later in the afternoon and in time to cast his vote.

SPARKS SHOW COMING

Will Give Two Exhibitions in Wilmington Early Coming Month.

Mr. L. C. Gillette, contracting agent for the John H. Sparks Shows, was in the city yesterday and arranged for the bringing of that big amusement enterprise to Wilmington on Wednesday, April 7th. The show grounds will be located on the large open lot near Fourth and Castle streets. The shows will arrive from Lumberton and from here will continue on a tour of other sections of the State. While not large, the Sparks aggregation this year includes a first class menagerie and ring performance that does not put it in the circus class but rounds out a first class tented amusement enterprise that is said to be well worth the admission of 25 cents that is charged.

MRS. TURNEY PASSES AWAY.

Succumbs at Hospital After Long Illness—Funeral Today.

The death of Mrs. M. C. Turney, who passed away yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she has been ill for several days, will be learned of by her many friends in the city with deep sorrow. She had been in declining health for some time and little hope has been held out for her recovery by relatives. Mrs. Turney was a widow and the only surviving member of the immediate family in this city is her son, Mr. J. R. Turney, with whom she had resided on the Castle Hayne road.

The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from St. Thomas Pro-Cathedral, conducted by Father Dennen, and the remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Regular Interest Period.

April 1st is the beginning of a regular interest period at The People's Savings Bank. If you open an account at this bank now your interest will be credited in three months. Any amount is accepted at this bank, and 4 per cent. interest is paid. mar 25-3t

Place your order for your Easter Hat with Rehder's early to insure prompt delivery. Best style, best ma-

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Seaboard Air Line Flagman Suffered Loss of Leg in Accident at Apex.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Oak Ridge Defeats Raeford Institute. Schools to be Re-opened—Military Company at Thomasville. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Thomas Cowe, a flagman on the Seaboard Air Line, had his left leg amputated at Rex Hospital here early this morning as a result of a terrible accident that befel him last night at Apex.

His train was picking up loaded tobacco cars at Apex and young Cowe started to mount a box car as his train moved, slipped and fell so that a car wheel passed over his leg. Quick signals and prompt stopping of the train prevented the crushing of the right leg also. The flesh of the injured leg was torn by the car wheel from the crushed ankle to within six inches of the hip. Engineer Ernest Horton was in charge of the train. The young man is doing very well at the hospital today.

A majority of the qualified voters of Raleigh having petitioned to that effect the Raleigh school board has made the formal order for the Raleigh public schools to re-open next Monday March 29th for two more months, the money to be borrowed on the strength of the recent special tax for schools voted to take the place of funds lost by the passing of the Raleigh dispensary.

An application comes from Thomasville for that town to be allowed to provide a military company to take the place of Greensboro in the Third Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, the vacancy being caused by the transfer of the Greensboro company to the Coast Artillery recently formed. The mayor of Thomasville notifies the Adjutant General that Thomasville can muster a substantial company of fifty men if they can be admitted in the Guard. No action is yet taken.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, as the head of the State Educational Campaign Committee, is taking steps for especially aggressive work in presssing for local special school tax elections between now and June 7th when the annual tax levies must be made. If the elections are not held in time for this levy there can be no levy until June 1910. Appeals are being sent to all the county superintendents of schools urging them to take steps at once for elections in every district where there is any prospect of being carried, the committee to furnish any speakers and other campaign workers that may be needed.

Colonel Charles E. Johnson is chosen chairman of the commission created by the recent Legislature to sell the present municipal building of Raleigh and erect a new and modern one on another site and also a separate market house. The commission has just decided to advertise at once for bids for sites and as soon as this is settled plans for the building will be selected and the work begun. The commission has the power to issue bonds for the election of the new building. It will also sell to best advantage the present City Hall and site. The latter will in all probability become the site for a splendid new hotel, being admirably adapted for this purpose. New York capitalists are proposing to invest $500,000 if Raleigh business men will put in $100,000 for such a hotel. The indications are that the scheme will materialize.

The Yarborough Hotel is to be greatly improved during the Spring. An entirely new front is to be given the building and the structure extended to Davie street, adding 150 feet to the Fayetteville street frontage and increasing the capacity of the hotel very considerably. The hotel building is owned by the Grimes Realty Company. This corporation is also preparing for the immediate erection of a number of handsome cottages on Morgan street within a square of the State House; also a big apartment house on Hillsboro street on the site of the old Exchange hotel.

At Oak Ridge today Oak Ridge Institute defeated Raeford Institute today by a score of 11 to 4. Batteries for Oak Ridge were Cowel and Holt; for Raeford, McKeithan, McKeithan, McLane and Poole. Oak Ridge, hits 11, errors 4. Raeford, hits 4; errors 4.

Raleigh, N C., March 24.—The North Carolina Supreme Court delivered today opinions in 13 appeals as follows: MacRackan vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Columbus county, affirmed; Midgette vs. Brannan Manufacturing Company, Tyrrell, no error; Windell vs. Swain, Beaufort, no error; Willis vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, Carteret, no error; State vs. Hight, Vance, no error; Bailey vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, Duplin, no error; Cauley vs. Sutton, Lenoir, no error; Griffin vs. Southern Railway, Wayne, reversed; Revis vs. City of Raleigh, no error; State vs. McKay, Robeson, no error; State vs. Britt, Robeson, affirmed; State vs. Freeman, Cumberland, per curiam, affirmed; Ford vs. Stroud, Columbus, no error.

THE CALVE ENGAGEMENT

Sale of Seats Opened Yesterday But Primary Divided Interest With Big Musical Event—Out-of-Town Orders.

The sale of seats for the big Calve concert, at the Academy tomorrow night, commenced yesterday morning and has started off with a swing, although the sale lacks much of coming anywhere near up to the guarantee figures.

So it behooved music lovers to get a "move on themselves," not only to show their appreciation of the event, but to get choice seats. One especially pleasing feature has been the out-of-the-city orders that have been given for tickets. Numerous mail and telegraph orders have been received from nearby towns and this indicates that the concert will bring a large number of visitors to the city.

The concert by Mme. Calve will certainly be the swellest and most superb event of its kind Wilmington has ever had. It will be an artistic triumph and it will also be a brilliant society event, as undoubtedly society will turn out fashionably clad to hear the concert. The only question is as to the size of the audience, and this should certainly be large.

Mme. Calve is known as one of the finest looking women on the operatic stage. She has a strong and most fascinating personality, and renders her selections with a dash and fire that invariably enthuses her audiences, while her magnificent voice thrills the entire body. First, she will carry her audience off into a sweet, soothing spirit of forgetfulness of all save the great concord of sweet sound, and then she will stir the wildest enthusiasm by some fiery spurt. She ranks as one of the foremost singers of the world and it is a rare opportunity indeed that is afforded the people of Wilmington to hear. Her programme will be one of the best and choicest she has presented on her tour and she comes direct from New York city, a concert there and the one here tomorrow night being the only concerts she gives this week.

The prices of seats are $2.50 and $2, and this should above all bring forth a big audience.

ROCKY POINT NEWS.

Further Damage to Strawberries Reported—School Entertainment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 24.—As the result of frost the past two mornings growers report that strawberries have been damaged at least one-half where the plants were not protected and about 15 per cent. where the vines had been strawed. It is estimated that not over 25 per cent. of the crop in this section was protected, so that the loss is quite heavy.

The seventh grade of the Rocky Point Graded School will give an entertainment Friday evening under the direction of Prof. Jerome and Miss Moore. A roaring farce comedy will be presented by the pupils and there will be other features of an interesting and pleasing nature.

MR. NEIL EMERSON IN EXTREMIS.

Was Reported to be Dying Yesterday Afternoon in New Mexico.

A telegram received by relatives yesterday afternoon brought the distressing intelligence to a host of friends in this city that Mr. Neil D. Emerson, a son of President T. M. Emerson, of the Coast Line, is in extremis at Alamogardo, New Mexico, where he has been for some time for his health, and that the worst is expected almost at any moment. Members of the family in this city were summoned by telegraph Monday evening and have gone to be with the patient. Mrs. Emerson, nee Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville, has been with her husband since he went to Mexico with the hope that the change would improve his health.

Give an Oyster Roast.

Mrs. D. M. Beardsley, No. 307 Harnett street, will give an ice cream and oyster supper at her residence Thursday night for the benefit of the Bladen Street parsonage. Attention is called to all those who have certificates on the center piece so that they may be present as it will be disposed of in a contest by Mrs. C. H. Beardsley. Music by Miss Helen Hopewell and Miss I. Beardsley and a recitation by Miss Eunice Tucker will be features of the entertainment. The public is cordially invited.

Sociable at Christian Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, on Dock street, will give a box social at the church this evening at 8 o'clock, which promises to be an interesting and delightful event. There will be a number of features including a musical programme and an invitation is extended the public to attend. The event is for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Death Near Maxton, N. C.

A correspondent at Maxton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 5, reports the death of Edith Tyner Barton, the little ten-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barton, which occurred Saturday morning after a long and serious illness. Friends of the bereaved ones will extend tenderest sympathy.

New lot of $5 silk petticoats, all colors, for $3.75 at Rehder's. **

GAYLORD'S OPENING

Magnificent Display of Spring and Summer Millinery at Big Department Store.

COMMENCED YESTERDAY

Will Continue Through Today—Great Variety of Newest Styles and Shapes—Stock Possibly Largest in City.

With the magnificent display of new and fashionable Spring and Summer millinery at the big department stores of George O. Gaylord, on North Front street, yesterday, the ladies of the city eschewed politics and thronged in great numbers to see and admire the many new and pretty styles and shapes which fashion has decreed are the proper things for the coming season.

The display at this store is bigger and brighter than ever before, occupying the entire second floor of the large building, which was most handsomely and attractively decorated yesterday for the opening. The ladies began to arrive with the opening of the store yesterday morning and the crowds continued until the closing last night. Miss Alma Brown is in charge of this department and she has a large corps of accomplished trimmers and saleslades, who were kept quite busy during the day exhibiting the new styles and taking orders for the new and splendid creations. Miss Brown visits the Northern markets each season and spends some time in studying the latest styles and fancies in the great fashion centres there. This year she seems to have selected an even larger and prettier stock than ever and the showing is possibly the largest ever made in Wilmington. She received many compliments yesterday upon the excellency of her taste and rare good judgment in bringing to Wilmington an array of fashionable millinery that fully meets the requirements of the approaching glorious Eastertide.

As an inducement, this department trims free of charge all hats purchased out of the immense stock and hundreds of orders were taken yesterday, many for immediate delivery and others for future delivery. It would be well nigh impossible to enumerate all the leading shapes and styles that go to make up this large stock. Not only is the line complete in ready-to-wear hats but there are many pattern hats that are all the rage up North this season. As the opening will continue today and as all the ladies will have an opportunity of seeing for themselves this attractive display, there is no use in going into details here. Mr. Gaylord and Miss Brown cordially invited the public to attend the opening today.

While, of course, the millinery department is attracting most interest, there is a special showing in every department of the large store and one can find here most everything in the catalogue of merchandise. There is an especially attractive showing of dress goods and trimming in all the latest novelties and fabrics. Then in shoes, clothing, hats and other staple lines, the purchaser with an eye to economy and correctness in dress may find the two points excellently well met in this great stock.

The invitation to the ladies of the city to visit the store today is made emphatic by Mr. Gaylord and all will be most cordially received whether they make purchases or not.

WEDDING YESTERDAY.

Miss Sudie E. Bannerman Bride of Mr. Adolphus Freeman.

The marriage of Miss Sudie E. Bannerman and Mr. Adolphus L. Freeman, popular young people of this city, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. S. Bannerman, No. 109 Walnut street, in the presence of a few acquaintances, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The only attendants were Miss Custis Meredith and Mr. Atwood Bowden.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Savannah, Ga., where they will spend a few days on a visit to Mr. Freeman's parents. They have scores of friends in the city, who tendered them best wishes. Upon their return they will reside at No. 419 Chesnut street. Mr. Freeman is in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and is highly esteemed by all in the circle of his acquaintance.

Game of Ball Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at League Park a game of baseball was played between the Cape Fear Academy and the Heavy Sluggers, the result being a victory for the latter by a score of 1 to 0. Myers for the Sluggers featured in the catching of four difficult flies. The battery for the Academy was W. Gilbert and I. Corbett and Walsh and Penny for the Sluggers.

Regular Interest Period.

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POLITICAL REFORM AND REFORMERS.

That is a pretty strong indictment the News and Observer presents against officials of the city of Raleigh. It says:

"The day of the office-holding trust domination of the City of Raleigh is drawing to a close. The people have been patient and long suffering under the present city administration. The proceedings of the Board of Aldermen have often been disgraceful; the extravagance and inefficiency of the city government; the increase of crime and the failure to enforce the law has given the city an unenviable reputation; and the high-handed wrong of the City Executive Committee dominated by the office-holding trust in calling a snap primary by proxy votes and votes of officeholders have so incensed the people of the city that they have determined to have a change. The best men on the Board of Aldermen have refused to run again. It had been hoped all the other aldermen and other city officials would do likewise, so that the city would have a new administration to carry forward the measures of progress that are dear to the heart of the good people of Raleigh."

It would seem, however, from the closing sentence of the above, that it is not expected that those of the present officials who will be candidates for re-election can be defeated, although the paper starts out with the declaration that the day of this crowd is soon to be over.

It is mighty hard for the "outs" to get in on a cry of reform unless they can convince the people that their administration would be an improvement on the one they are trying to overthrow. The people are prone to consider the cry of reform either as that of a crowd of fanatics or of hypocrites who are trying to make capital out of it for their own benefit. Experience has taught them that such is often the case and the consequence is they are apt to fight shy of those who so vociferously cry for the outing of the "ins" in the name of reform, especially when those raising the cry have political and personal records which do not tally with their more recent role of moral and political reformers.

LAWLESSNESS IN RALEIGH.

It seems, from the News and Observer, that prohibition does not prohibit even public drunkenness in Raleigh. According to that paper conditions in the capital city are fearful. Here is what it says editorially on the subject:

"Visitors to Raleigh are impressed with the non-enforcement of laws in the capital of the State. During the Legislature there were many visitors to the State and scores declared that blind tigers flourished openly and that laws were flouted more in Raleigh than any town in the State. In Raleigh the poor fellow who gets drunk and down is made to pay the full penalty of the law but no serious and continued effort is made to punish the men who illegally sold liquor to these poor victims of their appetites. The proceedings of the magistrates' courts and the police justice printed yesterday had these items:

"'Before Justice Roberts Yesterday.

"'State vs. Maynard—public drunk. Defendant not guilty and complainant taxed with the costs for malicious prosecution.

"'State vs. Wayland Harvey—public drunk. Defendant pleaded guilty and being a countryman, and having been two nights and Sunday in jail, was discharged upon payment of costs and jail fees.

"'State vs. J. W. Bridgers—public drunk. Was allowed to sober up in jail and pay costs and jail fees. Mr. Bridgers was evidently doped, for he had a large sum of money on his person and says he is about $50 short. He was in mighty bad company when arrested.

"'State vs. Alex. Jones—public drunk. Continued to Saturday, March 27th, at 12 o'clock noon.'

"'Before Justice Badger.

"'There were several drunks to claim the attention of the police justice yesterday.

"'Joe Williams, white, was fined $3.50 for being drunk on the streets. H. B. Crain, white, paid $3.85 for the same offense.

"'Allen Bell and Tom Hines, colored, drunk on the street; $4.05 each. W. D. Stell, white; $3.55 for the same offense. Alex. Williams, colored, drunk on the street; $3.65.'

"These are the records of the proceedings for one day in Raleigh."

COLONEL WILLIAM LAMB.

As long as the War between the States is written of and read of the attack on Fort Fisher will be remembered and there will remain in the minds of the people as one of the chief features of that famous sea and land battle the heroic defense of that fort by the handful of determined that brave soldier, Colonel William Lamb, whose death has brought sadness to the thousands of old Confederates whom he has gone before to join the many more thousands of former comrades awaiting them on the other shore. Though death has taken him from their midst, in spirit they will feel that he is still with them, and his death will not dim the memory or decrease the feeling of respect and veneration for the valiant warrior. This feeling will not exist alone with his old comrades, but will be handed down by them to their descendants who from generation to generation will keep his memory green.

Salisbury sells a block of $50,000 of 5 per cent. 40-year bonds at a premium of over $4,000. The purchaser is an Ohio firm. As a rule North Carolina cities have no trouble in finding purchasers for any bonds they offer, especially if to run for a good length of time. There are investors ready to take them up as soon as offered for sale, showing how good is the credit of our cities.

The man the Raleigh Good Government League first nominated for mayor was much of a quitter. The night of his nomination he declared he would make the fight of his life. The next day he side-stepped the fight because he saw it was going to be a very bitter one and the league had to hunt up another candidate.

"To your tents, O Israel" is often used these days to express an idea or urge an action just the reverse of what the words meant to those to whom they were first addressed, and the ignoring of the meaning of the phrase often creates an absurdity in the manner in and purpose for which it is used.

The cry of the South is that Republican Presidents in making appointments other than local do not recognize this section; but as soon as there is talk of such recognition being made the men whose names are mentioned are criticised, belittled and abused.

Many jokes are gotten off at the expense of the mother-in-law, but it was no joke when that fellow down in Georgia the other day attacked his wife's mother with a knife with a ten-inch blade, inflicting wounds from which she will probably die.

Before the decision is made, almost, to give Durham that million dollar cotton mill her people are talking about going after "something else big." That's the way to make a town grow. Wilmington business men should stick a pin here.

We can't understand why a man with as much business on his hands as J. Ewlood Cox has should want to become a Consul or a Minister to a foreign country unless he intends giving up business for politics.

Yesterday was the day for the situation in the Balkans to be very critical. We suppose today's news will be to the effect that the trouble has blown over and there is no longer any fear of war between Austria and Servia.

That is a good rule the present administration has established, requiring territorial officials, including Governors, to secure permission from the Interior Department to leave their Territories before they can do so.

Is it fear that he would be denounced in certain quarters as having sold out to the Republicans if he were to accept the Federal Judgeship that prevents ex-Governor Aycock being a "receptive candidate" for the office?

If all the mud slung during the municipal campaign had been taken from the bottom of the Cape Fear river a Congressional appropriation would not be necessary to secure a 30-foot channel to the sea.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—The moral element in politics is even more important than the educated element. We need to have citizenship raised to a plane of patriotism. We need to have men who will refuse to bend from the strict line of justice either for party advantage or for personal advantage. The moral man in politics is more apt to live and act upon the principle of justice than is the educated man.—Louisville Post.

—It is reported that the "insurgents" at Washington are already beginning to repent that they made war on Speaker Cannon and his committee on rules. Under the "insurgent" plan it will be more difficult hereafter to get a bill through the House by unanimous consent. That is exactly what the people want, however; any rule that will prevent legislation is the sort of rule the country needs most just now.—News and Courier.

—Attention is directed just now to the alleged weakness of the bank reserves of England by the unprecedented action of one of the great joint stock banks of London in importing from this country $1,500,000 of gold to be held in its vaults as a reserve against its own liabilities. The chief burden of Walter Bagehot's "Lombard Street," published many years ago, was the inadequacy of the reserve system of the English banks, and discussion of the subject has revived persistent in the last year or two. The joint stock banks, of which there are several with large capital and numerous branches, are not required to hold any special cash reserve, and it has been their practice to keep on hand only "till money" and to rely for reserve funds upon deposits in the Bank of England and demand loans, to meet all requirements.—Journal of Commerce.

—The brevity of the first message seemed purposely to challenge comparison with the attenuated verbosity which characterized the public documents of him who is It no longer. To our finite vision President Taft appears to be sedulous at every step to avoid placing his shoe in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor. Sully's counsel to Henry of Navarre when he came to the throne of France was "Be everything that thy cousin was not;" and so far as followed the advice proved good. Still discrimination must be practiced. There is no rule not subject to occasional exceptions. Roosevelt was not always, though generally wrong. To hold fast to the few customs that were good under his regime will not neutralize the benefits to flow from the many needful changes of policy and methods. Reformation is chiefly attainable by lopping off the innovations which Mr. Roosevelt sought to engraft upon our governmental system.—Virginian-Pilot.

—They are even now talking about the changed conditions at the White House. "Statesmen who have been hiding out for years," says The Charleston News and Courier, "have renewed their acquaintance with the establishment and they have all been treated as if nothing had happened, and the country is settling down to business. Silent is the tennis court, gone are the wrestlers and cowboys and prize fighters and moving picture showmen, and the tinsel and pinchbeck of the Court have made way for the dignified simplicity of true American Democracy." Undoubtedly the change there is very great and all for the better. Mr. Roosevelt ruled like a peppery lord over a castle of discord, and ordinary mortals approached the White House with fear and trembling, while some servants of the nation, as for instance, Senator Tillman, approached it not at all. But it was Roosevelt's way and Taft is having his way. There is no question about the way the people will like the better.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Comparatively few and generally small are the reductions proposed, they are to be interpreted in the light of a change in the method of valuation for assessment of ad valorem duties where such duties are imposed. Imports which come in on consignment, by this bill, are to be valued not on the basis of foreign market prices, but on the basis of our own market prices for similar articles—less the rate of duty and cost of transportation, insurance, commission, etc. It will take the experts to figure out whether and how much this provision will operate to advance valuations and to advance ad valorem rates of duty to be assessed. We may be sure it will not operate to reduce valuations, and a safe conclusion is that it would never have been adopted if the general result was not to be a rise in the basis of valuations. It is quite possible that in this provision may be concealed a power of overcoming many or most of the reductions made on the face of the schedules.—Springfield Republican.

TWINKLINGS.

—She—I heard you singing in your room this morning. He—Oh, I sing a little to kill time. She—You have a good weapon.

—The Small Boy (to his mother)—Mummy, if daddy hadn't been such a nice man, who would have been my father?—The Sketch.

—"Do you believe in the superhuman?" "I used to, but I don't any more." "Why?" "I married him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Your cockney friend is very plainspoken. He calls a spade a spade, doesn't he?" "Naw! He calls it a spide!"—Washington Star.

—Howell—If I hadn't drawn that queen I might have had a straight flush. Powell—That's right; always blame the woman.—Chicago News.

—First Landlady—If you allow tipping it reduces wages. Second Landlady—Yes, but the boarders get too much to eat.—New York Sun.

—The Professor—What was it defeated Leonidas at Thermopylae? The Bright Student—The new rules. He held the pass too long.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Not a cent. Get along with you, or I'll call the police." "Gee!" ejaculated the mendicant, "dat must be one o' dem vicious rich. I've read about 'em."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—The Boy—Hoo-hoo! Bobbie's swallowed my little engine! The Caller—Good gracious! How could that happen? The Boy—We was on the floor playing at trains, and he was the tunnel.—Harper's Weekly.

—"Look here," said the office boy, "I think the boss ought to gimme a bit extra this week, but I guess he won't." "What for?" asked the bookkeeper. "For overtime. I wuz dreamin' about me work all las' night.—Exchange.

—Concord Times: On last Saturday night the barn on Mr. J. P. Allison's place about two miles from town on the Poplar Tent road, occupied by Mr. William Sides, was discovered to be on fire. When discovered the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything. A horse and mule and four cows were burned to death, and all the provender, cotton seed, etc., was totally destroyed. The horse and mule were valued at $150 each, and the cows were valuable ones, Mr. Sides having just refused an offer of $50 for one of the cows. Mr. Allison had $500 insurance on the barn, which was a large one, and formerly used by Mr. L. H. White as a dairy barn. Mr. Sides had no insurance whatever, and his loss will be $400 or $500. This is the second barn burned for Mr. Allison within the past two weeks. Sunday night a week ago a corn crib near the same place was burned about 11 o'clock. About 4 o'clock on the same night the barn was found to be on fire, but this was extinguished. Later the cotton in a shed was seen to be burning, but it was rolled out and saved. Saturday night just before the above fire Mr. Frank Smith, who lives this side of Mr. Allison's place, found a lot of pine needles raked up against his barn and saturated with kerosene oil. When he went to the fire he got some one to watch his barn for him.

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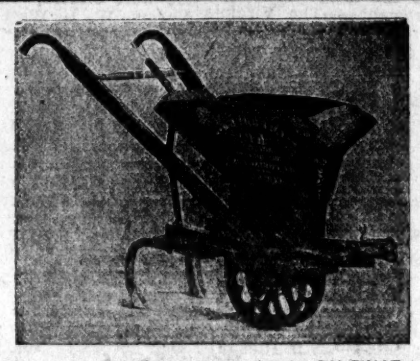

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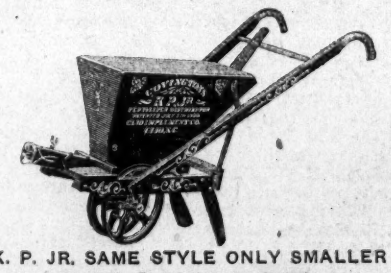

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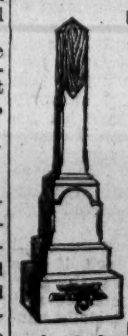

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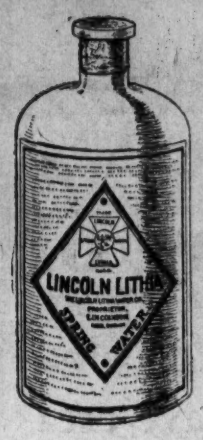

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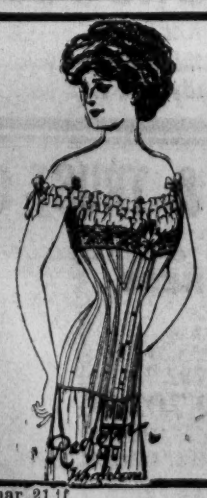

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On the wild frontier between China and British Burma is a barbarous tribe which has no civilized supervision. George Forrest, an English traveler, thus describes the chief weapon of these people: "If I had to suggest a title for a book on the upper Salwin I should call it 'The Land of the Crossbow,' which is the characteristic weapon of the country and the Lissoo tribe. Every Lissoo with any pretensions to chic possesses at least two of these weapons—one for everyday use in hunting, the other for war. The little children play with miniature crossbows. The men never leave their huts for any purpose whatever without their crossbows. When they go to sleep the 'nukung' is hung over their heads, and when they die it is hung over their graves. The largest crossbows have a span of fully five feet and require a pull of fully thirty-five pounds to string them. The bow is made of a species of wild mulberry of great toughness and flexibility. The stock, some four feet long in the war bows, is usually of wild plum wood. The string is of plaited hemp and the trigger of bone. The arrow, of sixteen to eighteen inches, is of split bamboo about four times the thickness of an ordinary knitting needle, hardened and pointed. The actual point is bare for a quarter to one-third of an inch, then for fully an inch the arrow is stripped to half its thickness, and on this portion poison is placed.

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"With few exceptions the Lissoo seemed to us to be arrant cowards, but the crossbow and poisoned arrow are certainly most diabolical weapons. An arrow from a war bow will pierce a deal board an inch thick at seventy or eighty yards. Some of the Tsekou natives were so expert that they could hit a mark four inches in diameter repeatedly at sixty to eighty yards. As no one goes anywhere without his crossbow and his bearskin quiver full of poisoned arrows and as every village is at feud with every other village mutual suspicion is inevitable. In open fight the Lissoo are usually careful to keep at a respectful distance from each other and behind oxhide shields which protect the whole of the body. But if battle is rare, murder and sudden death by ambush in the jungle are common."

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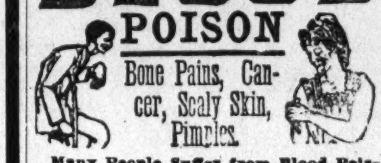

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U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 25, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the month, .67 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville ——— at 8 A. M. — feet.

Weather Forecasts.

For North Carolina—Showers Thursday; fair and colder Friday; high south shifting to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—March 25.

Sun Rises.....5:58 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:16 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 9 min.
High water at Southport 10:39 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:05 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin O'Brien—Card of Thanks.
Crystal Palace—New Programme.
Boylan & Hancock—Easter Footwear.
American Nat. Bank—Checking Accounts.

Business Locals.

Lost—W. L. I. Pin.
E. M. P. Odham—Special Today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. P. B. Beard, of Salisbury; A. A. Hay, of Raleigh; A. H. Edgerton, of Greensboro, and John F. McNair, Esq., of Laurinburg, were among the arrivals at The Orton yestetday.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. B. Mercer and wife transferred to Albert J. Sasser, for $100, lot No. 4 in block No. 3, according to the official plan of Mercer Place, East.

—The schooner John H. May, Captain Stille, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of 310,729 feet of lumber by the Hammer Lumber Company. The vessel is by C. D. Maffitt.

—The annual meeting of Wilmington Lodge of Elks will be held this evening with the election of officers and the hearing of annual reports. A large attendance is expected.

—The schooner Edward R. Baird, Captain Bennett, cleared yesterday for Little River, S. C., in tow of the tug Fawn, to receive a cargo of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company for New York.

—A one-story, frame dwelling at 814 Nixon street, owned by Lizzie Mack and occupied by Louis Hall, colored, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss will approximate $150 with no insurance.

—A hog that deighs 690 pounds and was raised by R. D. Bizzell, a colored man of No. 114 South Tenth street, attracted a little interest, on account of it being such an unusually large one, when it was placed displayed in a cart at corner of Front and Princess streets yesterday afternoon.

—Architect H. E. Bonitz, of this city, an ardent Pythian and an accomplished member of his profession, has tendered to the Grand Lodge committee, through Capt. T. D. Meares, of this city, his services in drawing plans for the State orphanage which the order proposes to establish in North Carolina. The act is a very generous one and Pythians may be sure that Mr. Bonitz will prepare as good plans and specifications as there are to be had in the State.

PYTHIAN GATHERING

Knights From Fifteen Lodges Will Assemble Here This Evening.

Representatives from the 15 Pythian lodges in this district will assemble in Castle Hall, this city, this evening at 8 o'clock in what promises to be an altogether pleasant and profitable meeting. The four lodges in Wilmington and the one at Delgado are expected to attend as a body and large delegations are expected from the branches of the order outside of the city.

The orator of the occasion will, be ex-Mayor George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, who will be presented by Alderman-elect F. W. Bonitz, and besides this address there will be other interesting and helpful exercises as announced in the programme a few days ago. All Pythians are invited. Refreshments will be served after the formal exercises and a greaf social gathering of the Knights is expected.

Game Scheduled For Monday.

The Cape Fear Academy will play Grove Academy, of Kenansville, at League Park next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This will be the second visiting team among the amatuers to play here this season, and as they are about evenly matched an interesting contest is expected. The aggregation from Kenansville will play only one game and the admission will be 15 cents for students and 25 cents for others.

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PRIMARY YESTERDAY

(Continued from first page.)

assary to choice 276.

Fourth Ward—Walter E. Yopp, 272; B. O. Stone, 258; W. C. Armstrong, 192. Necessary to choice, 197.

Fifth Ward—Thos. B. Willard, 537; W. W. King, 337; J. B. Fales, 254; C. C. Parker, 165. Necessary to choice 366.

For Executive Committeemen.

First Ward—J. M. Woolard, 77; J. L. Middleton, 76.

Second Ward—J. S. Williams, 46; William H. Brown, 46.

Third Ward—W. H. Yopp, 127; H. L. Fennell, 127.

Fourth Ward—J. H. Watters, 20; C. W. Worth, 20.

Fifth Ward—Woodus Kellum, 29; O. H. Kennedy, 20; D. J. Fergus, 16; W. M. Creasy, 14; J. J. Bell, 11; J. H. Burriss, 8.

It was decided to let a plurality rule in the matter of members of the Executive Committee and the two in each ward receiving the highest vote were declared duly elected.

Members of the committee present last night for the canvass of the vote were Chairman Woodus Kellum, Secretary B. C. Moore, Capt. John Barry, Messrs. John H. Sweeney, S. Behrends, Wm. E. Perdew, Jos. H. Watters and O. H. Kennedy. Both Messrs. M. W. Jacobi and C. W. Worth, the other two members of the committee, were out of the city.

The second primary in the Fifth ward tomorrow will be held under the same rules and regulations as obtained yesterday and the official call for the same will be issued today.

COLONIAL HOME BURNED.

Residence of Mr. R. W. Bordeaux Near Castle Haynes Destroyed.

The old Colonial residence of Mr. R. W. Bordeaux, which was for many years the home place of Mr. James Johnson, a well known and wealthy farmer, situated three miles from Castle Haynes, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, together with the household effects. The home was erected many years ago and was an historic structure.

The residence has been owned and occupied for the past few years by Mr. Bordeaux, until a few weeks ago when he moved to Rocky Point. A portion of his furniture was burned and the loss is estimated at $2,000. The only occupant of the home was an old darkey, who had been left there until the balance of the furniture could be moved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. E. D. Pearsall, writing last night from Rocky Point, says that the burned residence was one of the old landmarks and that Mr. Bordeaux carried no insurance. The house was built by the late James Johnson about 1850. He employed James and Joseph Shine, contractors of Duplin county, to do the work and it was of the finest material and was a gathering place in olden times for young and old from far and near. Mr. Bordeaux lost a lot of fine wine in the cellar, both strawberry and scuppernong of ancient vintage. The residence occupied a commanding view of the Cape Fear river and was a large two-story structure.

A RECORD DAY AT DAYTONA

Goerke Makes New Record on Motor Cycle—Races.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Daytona, Fla., March 24.—A fast course, large attendance, a stiff Southern breeze, blowing up the course and the shattering of world's records in automobile, motor cycle and bicylce events, characterized the second day's Daytona beach tournament on this fastest automobile course in the world.

The first event was a half mile dash bicycle race with a fling start, in which there were ten starters. The riders got away in classic style and stayed well bunched. Fogler who was slightly behind, by a sprint attained the lead and won by a half length in 47 1-2 followed by Mitten and Root. The next event followed with a five mile motor cycle record trial. Chapple covered the distance in 3.52 followed by Walter Goerke who went the five miles in the remarkable time of 3:30-1-5, establishing a new world record.

The big event was a 10-mile race for automobiles, Bruce Brown, the amateur at the wheel of the Benz car and Ralph de Palma driving the Fiat Cyclone, entered. By one of the most magnificent, sensational and thrilling races ever witnessed the great Benz rolled down the course and over the wire in the wonderful time of 5:14 2-5, followed closely by DePalma in 5:29 4-5. Both the drivers lowered the standing world's straight away ten-mile record of 6:15 made by Arthur McDonald in a 90 horse power Damler on this course in 1905. This was the first time in four years that the record had been beaten and it was a wonderful achievement for both drivers.

JEALOUSY CAUSED CRIME

Mrs. Culberson Bound and Poison Forced Down Her Throat.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Vincennes, Ind., March 24.—Mrs. Jessie Overton Culberson is dying tonight it is said as the result of having carbolic acid forced down her throat and her jaws afterwards securely bound. She was found today in a shed back of her home. Revived for a second, she said: "A man and a woman dragged me into the woodshed and poured something down my throat."

The police attributed the crime to jealousy. They have held a letter purporting to be from a jealous woman since Monday. The letter was found under Mrs. Culberson's doorsteps. It warned her to give up her husband under penalty of death.

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The Theatre

In spite of the opposition created by election time, which sends a desire to be on the streets talking through the very atmosphere, the Crystal Palace did fine business yesterday. The bill this week certainly seems to have struck the popular fancy and big business has resulted. There is novelty and a merry dash to the bill that is fascinating. Each act is good. Today the Palace will make an entire change of programme, and the splendid artists appearing this week promise something even better than they first gave. Among the lady folks Mme. Hoffman's pretty gowns are creating quite a flutter. She has a swell wardrobe and presents something new and attractive in dresses every day.

The first of the change will go on at matinee this afternoon.

Double Bill at the Bijou.

The Bijou will offer this afternoon and evening the usual double bill in high class motion pictures. The comedy offering will be "An Obstinate Woman" and the dramatic offering will be "At the Altar," the story of the interception of a rejected suitor's vengeance. The latter is an Italian court story in which all the passions of love, revenge and hate are sensationally depicted ending with a deliverance at the marriage altar.

At the LeGrand.

The election will never interfere with the LeGrand. We will offer to our patrons two of the finest films, something very interesting and instructive. Should you fail to come you will miss quite a treat. Please remember the doll contest, each paid admission entitles you to a chance on the beautiful doll, now in the 5 and 10-cent store window. Tickets given today, Friday and Saturday afternoon at 5 P. M. The child holding the lucky number will get the doll.

BINGHAM OFFERED BIG BRIBE

Dishonest Police Commissioner Could Accumulate Millions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 24.—A dishonest man holding the position of Police Commissioner in New York City easily might become a millionaire in a few months, so great are the opportunities for illicit gains, according to a statement today by Commissioner Bingham.

During Mr. Bingham's first year in the office, he said, a single bribe of $600,000 a year was offered him if he would protect certain criminal interests. "Compliance with the conditions of the offer", he added, "would have been entirely of a negative motter, all they wanted was to be let alone."

Commissioner Bingham was worked up over the refusal of the city aldermen to vote him an appropriation of $100,000 for a secret service to investigate black hand crimes and other matters.

"This job of Police Commissioner," he said, "for example, would be a regular gold mine to a dishonest official. If it were put up at auction to the highest bidder, a man could well afford to pay $1,000,000 for a year's opportunity to accept what the criminal classes would be only too glad to offer him."

Then he referred to the $600,000 bribe offer which he had received when he first took up the office. "The offer was of course carefully guarded," he said. "It came from a suave gentleman who knew how to handle words to perfection and was able to make his hearer understand what was meant without laying himself open to any unpleasant after effects.

"I listened until I understood what the fellow was about. Then I gave him such a talking to that he will never forget his visit here as long as he lives. I have not heard from him since."

Commissioner Bingham declined to give the name of the man who had made the offer, nor would he say what interests had sought protection.

It was rumored later that District Attorney Jerome would investigate the charges made by Mr. Bingham.

CASTRO'S RETURN

Former President of Venezuela to Leave Paris For South America.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, March 24.—Ciprano Castro, former president of the Venezuela arrived in Paris this afternoon on his way to Bordeaux, where he will embark Friday on the steamer Guadeloupe for South America.

Senor Castro's coming attracted to the railroad station a big crowd curious to see the man who, according to its understanding had announced his intention of returning to Venezuela to re-conquer his lost dictatorship. This audacious plan smacks just enough of Napoleon at Elba to appeal to the French imagination.

The French Steamship Company announced today that he had been informed by the Venezuelan government that Senor Castro will not be permitted to land in Venezuela. As a result of this communication the company embark Castro only on condition that he leave the Guadaloupe before reaching Venezuela either at Martinque or Trinidad.

At Denver eight inches of wet clinging snow, following several hours of steady rain, did damage Tuesday night estimated at $200,000 to $300,000 and cut off wire communication with the outside world for many hours. The city's fire alarm system was almost destroyed and 6,000 telephone wires were rendered useless. For several hours street car service was at a standstill.

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MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Against Two of the Negroes in the Skipwith Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Mch. 24.—At Powhatan Court House today the jury, after 40 minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict finding Joe and Isham Taylor guilty of murder in the first degree and John Brown guilty of murder in the second degree and fixing the latter's punishment at 15 years in the penitentiary. The first degree murder verdict carries with it the death in the electric chair.

The men are three of the negroes charged with murdering Mrs. Mary E. Skipwith and Walter G. Johnson, the manager of her estate, and afterwards setting fire to the historic home "Southeast."

William Brown, son of John Brown, is also under indictment and his trial will commence tomorrow. It is expected that this hearing will require only a few hours and that the verdict will be had in his case tomorrow afternoon.

There was no indication of trouble on the part of the large crowd in attendance at the trial and none is anticipated. The negroes seem not to realize their position and received the verdict of the jury unaffectedly.

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THE TARIFF DEBATE

Leader Clark Finishes His Speech. Other Speeches Against the Bill.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 24.—Declaring among other things, that a mistake was made in the Payne tariff bill in not arranging the revision on the basis of raising revenue only on every item, Mr. Clark, of Missouri, the minority leader, today held the attention of the House for more than five hours in discussing that measure. Incidentally he pointed out that much time would have been saved in the consideration of the bill had the Democratic members of the committee been consulted about the various provisions of the proposed law. Mr. Clark spoke in characteristic style and frequently moved the House to applause and laughter. At the conclusion of his remarks he received an ovation from his Democratic colleagues.

Mr. Clark was followed by Messrs. Washburn, of Massachusetts, and Adamson, of Georgia, the former attacking the inheritance tax provision of the bill, while Mr. Adamson opposed the erection of a tariff wall so high as to prevent the people of the United States buying in all the markets of the world as well as disposing of their surplus products.

THE SENATE TARIFF BILL

To be Ready For Report When House Bill Passes.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 24.—The tariff bill to be recommended by the Senate Committee on Finance will be ready to be reported on the day the Payne bill passes the House, according to the present intentions of the Republican members of the committee, who are holding daily sessions. Consideration of the schedules on earthenware and potteries was begun and concluded today.

Ideas presented by Senator Aldrich yesterday in favor of reducing public expenditures so as to fit the normal revenues of the Government rather than expending the income to fit growing extravagances is receiving general support among Senators. It is now believed it will be possible to avoid all forms of special taxes.

As a result of the harmony which exists behind the locked doors of the Finance Committee rooms the impression is growing that the real tariff law will be made in conference after bills have passed both Houses.

TO BE DISMISSED FROM ARMY.

President Approves the Sentence of Major Fremont.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 24.—Major Francis P. Fremont, Fifth United States Infantry, is to be dismissed from the army as a result of his conviction by court-martial in Cuba on the charge of insubordination. President Taft having approved the sentence of the court today. Major Fremont is a son of the "Pathfinder" and is now stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

An official statement regarding the reasons for dismissal says:

"Major Fremont was convicted of charges of knowingly making false statements in regard to another officer of the army and of making false statement in regard thereto to an Inspector General in violation of the 61st rule of Articles of War, and of making derogatory statements to junior officers about their senior officer in violation of the 62nd rule of the Articles of War."

CHILD-MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Woman Drowns Her Two Children and Herself.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Symsbury, Conn., Mch. 24.—The bodies of Mrs. Amos Miller and her two children were found in the Farmington river this morning. The children had been tied together before drowning ensued and through a note left by Mrs. Miller the probabilities are strong that she took their lives and her own while mentally depressed.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Miller left home with the children. Mr. Miller returned to the house about 5 o'clock and for a time did not worry. About dusk he began to look about for some explanation of his wife's disappearance and found a note in his desk to the effect that she intended to kill herself.

Soon after daylight this morning the three bodies were found in the river some distance from the Miller home.

POLL TAX PAYMENT

Virginia Supreme Court Decision on Manner of Payment.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., March 24.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia decided today that voters may pay the poll tax, which is essential to qualification, in person, by messenger, by check or by postal order. This reverses the Norfolk court, which compelled the city treasurer to place on the voting list only such men as had paid the tax in person, that is by bodily appearance before the treasurer. The Supreme Court held that the Constitution, in requiring "personal payment" simply meant that the voter should use his own money and that others should not pay for him.

TAFT TO VISIT CHARLOTTE.

Has Accepted Invitation to Attend May 20th Celebration.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 24.—President Taft will attend the Mecklenburg celebration at Charlotte, N. C., May 20th. He accepted an invitation today. The anniversary of this Declaration of Independence has been celebrated in Charlotte for many years, but a President has never been there before. Senators Simmons and Overman and Representatives Morehead and Webb introduced a delegation of Charlotte citizens to the President and they presented their invitation in such an attractive manner he could not resist.

Seats for the Calve concert now selling. 2t.

TWELVE KILLED IN TORNADO

Swept Over Wise County, Texas—Fearful Destruction to Property.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Dallas, Texas, Mch. 24.—Twelve known dead, property loss reaching into the thousands of dollars and possibly a score of injured is the result of a tornado which swept over the northeastern part of Wise county late last night. Several small towns were visited by the storm but none was entirely destroyed, although each suffered serious damage.

The general course of the tornado seems to have been from the west to southeast. Starting at Crafton in the northeastern part of the county, it passed to the north of Decatur, the county seat of Wise county, and struck several small settlements of which Slidell is the center. From there the tornado appears to have turned southeast, continuing its course without doing further serious damage.

The greatest loss of life occurred in the country district. The destruction of one farm house alone caused the death of eight persons. This was near Slidell. The farm house of Ira Rice was crushed in and the family of eight members pinned beneath the wreckage. A light in the house at the time of the disaster caused the ruins to become ignited and fanned by the strong wind the flames snuffed out the lives of the helpless victims.

The towns of Sanger and Greenwood were hit and a number of houses were moved from their foundations. The Good View school house near Sanger was wrecked. In this vicinity Ben Wilson and Glasgaw Clark, farmers and two children of a negro tenant, were killed. Mrs. C. M. Bedley is badly hurt with a broken leg and several negroes are less seriously injured.

At Crafton every business house save one was blown down. The Methodist and Baptist churches were completely wrecked.

Aden, also in Wise county, near Slidell, two houses were wrecked. The Christian church at Greenwood was destroyed.

Several residences and two churches were blown down at Brumlow. This town is located near Slidell, which appeared to be the storm center.

Heavy sand storms were reported yesterday at Dublin, Cainesville and other points in the vicinity. Fences, small buildings and wind mills were razed by the storm in the outlying districts.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Directs Bundle of Letters Returned to Certain Young Man.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Albany, N. Y., Mch. 24.—Dying from a self-inflicted bullet wound over the heart, Miss Edna Maie Handy, a young woman of 26 years, whispered to her room mate to send a number of letters, which she had carefully tied up in packages last night, to James Thomas, 1811 Fisher building, from whom they had been received. She also requested that a bracelet which she wore be sent to her sister in Texas.

This morning her room mate stepped out of the room for a moment when she heard a shot and returning found Miss Handy lying on the floor with a wound over her heart and a revolver nearby. The young woman died a few minutes later.

WRECK AT YORKVILLE, S. C.

Train Carrying Knights Ditched—Fireman Met Death.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Yorkville, S. C., Mch. 24.—A special train consisting of two cars on the Carolina & Northwestern Railway, carrying about 30 Knights Templars from Chester to Yorkville for a banquet, was wrecked about three miles south of this place today. The engine and both cars of the train were ditched. Fireman Frank Hardin, of Chester, jumped and was killed. Several of the passengers were bruised but none seriously hurt. The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained. The track is being built around the wreck and traffic will proceed.

TO TEST THE LAW.

Liquor Dealers to Take Case to Federal Supreme Court.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Mch. 24.—Samuel L. Kelley, resident counsel for the National Association of Liquor Dealers, announced today that the association had decided to appeal from the Virginia Supreme Court to the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John G. Binford, agent for a Baltimore liquor house, who was fined $100 here for selling half a pint of whiskey by sample without having paid the $500 license required under the Byrd law. The case was brought to test this feature of the law passed by the last General Assembly.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

White Man Held at Roanoke For Murder of Watchman.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., March 24.—Ronaoke detectives early today arrested Howard Bragg, a young white man, charged with the murder of Thomas Drawbond a Norfolk and Western Railway watchman. Drawbond was shot to death near Vusuvius, Va., and his body placed on the railroad tracks where it was run over and mangled by a train some hours later. Bragg was captured some distance from Vesuvius and after a preliminary hearing was sent to jail at Lexington to await the action of the grand jury.

At Pau, France, Count de Lambert and M. Tissandier, who were pupils of Wilbur Wright, won their spurs yesterday by gaining the Aero Club's prize awarded to every aviator making a flight of more than 250 metres.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

New lot of white shirt waists just received at Rehder's. **

Delivered Strong Address at University of North Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 24.—President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, addressed the faculty and students of the University of North Carolina in Gerrard hall tonight. President Eliot's first words were of regret that the great State of North Carolina had not yet shown that deserved liberality in the support of its university, which most of its sister States had displayed, but he confidently predicted that she would before long come to realize that her economic prosperity would in no other way be so surely advanced.

He cited the University of Wisconsin as one of the most successful State universities in the country. American universities were practically unique he said in that they propose to train men for all the professions, not only in theology, law, medicine, engineering and mechanical and electric architecture, landscape architecture, forestry and agriculture, but also in business administration.

Dr. Eliot declared that the highest function of a university was to extend the bonds of human knowledge by investigation and research. The schools, colleges and universities are not only the instruments of education but great universities and politics also educate the people, he said. Democracy breeds diversity of talent capacity and character of the individual he maintained and the supreme function of education is to train this individual. Only by fully edueating the individual said Dr. Eliot, could our system of education render its proper services to this country.

He will speak at Trinity College tomorrow.

LIQUOR INTERESTS TO FIGHT.

Will Test Their Rights in State and Federal Courts.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., Mch. 24.—The liquor interests of the country are about to start a fight in the State and Federal courts which will make a new and more thorough test of their rights under the constitution than has any previous litigation in all the years of the battle against the liquor traffic.

Circular letters have been received by local brewers and distillers asking their co-operation in a meeting soon to be held in this city to formulate plans for the fight.

WARM WIRELETS.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commander of the British channel fleet hauled down his flag at Portsmouth, Eng., yesterday, thus bringing to an end 50 years of active service.

E. C. Bohne, vice president of the Southern National Bank of Louisville died yesterday. He was 69 years old and was born in Hesse Cassel, Germany. He was one of the most widely known and active of the members of the American Bankers' Association.

On a special train which passed through Jacksonville yesterday from the East Coast were George W. Perkins and wife, of New York, who are speeding to the bedside of Mrs. Perkins' mother, who is in a critical condition in Cleveland, O.

Engineer Laying and Brakeman Pearson are dead, Fireman Rassmussen is seriously injured, a locomotive is buried to the smokestock in sand and five freight cars piled up indiscriminately as the result of an accident to an Oregon Short Line freight train that occurred yesterday.

Two children of Hosea Webster, a merchant of Deals Island, Md., are dead as a result, it is thought, of ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned ham, and other members of the family are in a critical condition, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. Webster and two daughters.

Mrs. Rosa F. Monnish, who has for several years past operated a private hospital in Atlanta, Ga., was found guilty in the United States court yesterday on two counts of an indictment charging improper use of the United States mails. Notice for motion for a new trial was given.

By a vote of 69 to 2 the Arkansas House yesterday passed the House joint resolution which provides for statutory State-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment. The proposed constitutional amendment will be submitted to a vote of the people if the resolution passes the Senate.

Herman Myers, president of the National Bank of Savannah, and five times mayor of Savannah, died last night in his apartments at the Desoto Hotel of an illness that became acute during January. He was born in Bavaria in 1847, but came to America when a child. He first resided in Lynchburg, Va.

Announcement was made at Atlanta yesterday that the Southern Railway will begin the construction immediately of freight terminals in Atlanta costing about $600,000. The total expenditures including the necessary real estate, which has already been participated will approximate $1,000,000.

Justin Farnum was married yesterday to Miss Mary Bessie Conwell, leading woman in his company, who is playing at a Chicago theatre. The ceremony was performed by M. M. Mangasarian lecturer of the Ethical Culture Society. Mr. Mangasarian is the father of Flora Zabelle, wife of Raymond Hitchcock.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everyoody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fixed habit of the people—and it's a profitable habit, too.

Members Limited to Fourteen Drinks of Liquor Daily.

"Signing the pledge" is no new thing, as is proved by researches in Italy. Interesting particulars of what would appear to be the earliest examples of written pledges to abstain from gambling and excessive drinking are given in the Turin Studi Medievali by Signor Girolamo Biscaro, who has discovered three such documents in the archives of Milan. The first of these records is an oath sworn on the gospels by Giacomo Pasquali and Armanino Duca to the effect that for two years they will abstain from gambling in Pavia or within three miles thereof and will likewise refrain from inducing others to gamble on their behalf. The penalty for any breach of this oath is fixed at 5 soldi, payable to Papio Bovatorio.

In the second document Perano de Bono promises Uberto de Proto to abstain from gambling for a certain period, exception being made on behalf of the game of bismentiro, at which, however, he was not to lose more than 2 denari on any one day. Further, he undertakes not to visit any inn for drinking purposes before the hour of vespers on Monday. A breach of either clause of the pledge involves the payment of 5 soldi to De Proto. By the third document Sileto Ferrario expressed his willingness to pay 12 denari to his brother Lamperio should he be persuaded to play for money in any place of public resort or to spend more than 2 denari on intoxicants in any one day.

The motive for these contracts is not stated, but it is presumed that they were entered into by employees whose masters wished to keep their proclivities in check. There is nothing in the documents to suggest the existence of any organisation for the promotion of temperance. The honor of being first in the field in this respect therefore still rests with Germany, where two temperance societies were founded in the sixteenth century.

Of these the Order of St. Christopher was formed by Sigismund de Diettrichstein on Jan. 18, 1517, and the Order of Temperance by the landgrave of Hesse on Dec. 25, 1600. The members of the one order were pledged to abstain from toast drinking, and the members of the other undertook not to drink more than seven glasses of liquor at a time, and that not oftener than twice a day.—Chicago News.

A PARISIAN RUSE.

The Dressmaker's Lure That Ensnared the Americans.

Grace Margaret Gould tells in the September Woman's Home Companion some of the ways the Parisian dressmaking establishments sell their goods to American women. Here is one ruse that she saw worked in one of the biggest establishments in Paris:

There was a sudden and evident commotion among the employees. "The princess! The princess! She has arrived!" they cried.

American eyes began to bulge.

Out from a magnificent equipage stepped a regally gowned grand lady, attended by footmen and maid and received by the whole bowing establishment, to the neglect of all other customers. She was in a gracious mood this day and easy to be pleased, praising their past efforts and selecting several of their new creations without regard to cost. After she had made her departure amid like ceremonies there was no need of the saleswoman bothering her head over suggestions. Every American woman present wanted a gown copied from the one the princess had bought, and she got it after much pleading and at a price far beyond the limit she had set.

And the point of this fable is this: The princess was no princess, but an employee of the house.

Every French gown has two prices—an American price and a French price. It is needless to say which is the greater price.

Along about April the cry goes up, "The Americans are coming!" and then the prices go up too.

Along about November, when the Americans have left, you might almost say they are giving away gowns, only the Frenchman never does give away anything. Then it is that the Frenchwoman in general and the French actress in particular selects her wardrobe.

The Bad Spot.

An Irishman one day was told to put up a signboard on which were the words, "To Motorists—This Hill Is Dangerous."

Away went Mike with the signboard and placed it at the bottom of a very steep hill. A few days later his employer went to see how the board was put up and, finding it at the bottom of the hill, sought and found Mike.

"You blooming fool!" he cried. "Why didn't you put that sign in the right place?"

"Shure and ain't it?" asked Mike. "Don't all the accidents happen at the bottom?"—Harper's Weekly.

Crazy to Expect It.

Harduppe—Say, old fellow, lend me a hundred, will you? Riggs—A hundred what? Harduppe—A hundred dollars. I— Riggs—Oh, stop your joking. Harduppe (earnestly)—Joking? I was never more serious in my life. I'm broke. Riggs—My dear man, you're not broke; you're cracked!—Catholic Standard and Times.

Regular Interest Period.

April 1st is the beginning of a regular interest period at The People's Savings Bank. If you open an account at this bank now your interest will be credited in three months. Any amount is accepted at this bank, and 4 per cent. interest is paid. mar 25-3t

WORKS WONDERS

A Wonderful Compound—Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching, Skin Eruptions, Cuts and Bruises.

Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment, and the cheapest, because so little is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of eczema. It cures all skin itching. It cures skin eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises, scratches and abrasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. Wilmington testimony proves it.

J. S. King, 815 Orange St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "About five years ago I suffered untold agony from itching piles. I tried remedy after remedy but could get no relief. I finally read about Doan's Ointment and deciding to try it, purchased a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. It soon cured me and I have had no return of the trouble since. Doan's Kidney Pills have also been used in my family for kidney trouble and have given entire satisfaction. These two preparations are worthy of the highest praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

LOST—One W. L. I. pin, set with pearls. Finder please return to D., at Star office and received reward. mar 25 1t.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

SPECIAL TODAY—Choice shad fresh water fish, trout, selected oysters and all kinds of sea food. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. mar 25-1t.

WANTED—To buy a good second-hand surry or exchange a buggy for same. Apply at once to L. W. Baggett, 113 South Front street. mar 24-2t.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

WANTED—Man to take charge of planing mill, five machines. Must be a good mechanic with a thorough knowledge of manufacturing and North Carolina grading. Salary $125.00 per month. Dorchester Lumber Co., Badham, S. C. mar 16 2w

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf

FOR SALE—One Liddell No. 1 saw mill complete with 34 h. p. boiler, and engine, Goodall and Walters edger, swing saw, roller benches, pulleys, shafting and belting, tools, etc. Also one Salem Iron Works saw mill, complete with Erie 35 h. p. boiler, 25 h. p. Ames Engine, swing saw, shafting, pulleys, belting, etc. Pembroke Planing Mill Co., Pembroke, N. C. mar 23-6t.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Our work is guaranteed not to fade, backed by twenty years' experience. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 19-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

WANTED—To buy a second-hand grist mill. Address E. H. Walton, Jacksonville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. mar 19-2w.

The Man Who Saves is Always in the Lead

He has not only Money on hand, but also a Reputation for ability.

A Bank Account in the financial world is evidence of worthiness, and goes far in establishing your business reputation.

A Dollar will start one with us. Begin now to save.

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MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.
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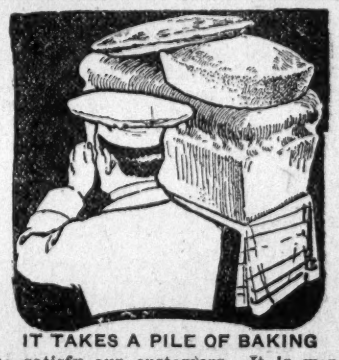

IT TAKES A PILE OF BAKING to satisfy our customers. It is wonderful how much of our bread, cake and pies people can eat and still want more. And many of our best customers are women who are first-class bakers themselves. But as long as they can get such excellent things here they wisely avoid the bother of home baking. That's a hint for you.

E. WARREN & SON
PHONE 376.
mar 23 tf

Ice Cream

Give me your orders for Sunday. Chocolate and Vanilla. I will send you the best.

PLUMMER'S
Phone 680. 219 N. Front St.
mar 20 tf

If You Want It

You can get anything in Meat, Fruit and Produce Line at the

Palace Market

Call us up and give your order. Guarantee to please.

Milk and Cream on Short Notice.

PHONES NOS. 72 and 653.
mar 24-tf.

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New Programme Daily.
129 MARKET ST.
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We Recommend
TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY'S STOCK
as a safe and profitable investment.
HUGH MacRAE & COMPANY.

The Preferred stock pays monthly dividends; is non-taxable in Wilmington, the Company paying the taxes. Will be sold in lots to suit those who wish to invest sums from $50 up to $1,000. Special information upon application.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—High Point Enterprise: Eight men and their families left last night for the West, where they will locate, among them one family going to Bancraft, Idaho, and the others to Muskogee, Oklahoma.

—Kinston Free Press: A visitor to The Free Press office today stated that there is an epidemic of measles and mumps in LaGrange and that nearly everybody in the town, who has not previously suffered with the disease, has contracted one or the other or both.

—Newbern Journal: A report to the Journal, says that smallpox is almost epidemic in and near Trenton, Jones county. Three cases in the town and fourteen or fifteen nearby the town. Prominent white people are among those afflicted. It is not said the cases are severe.

—Monroe Journal: Mr. Asa Helms, youngest and last son of the late Tillman Helms of this county, died at his home nine miles west of Hot Springs, Ark., January 12th. He was a faithful Confederate soldier, Company B, 43rd regiment North Carolina troops, and left this county about the year 1882. He is survived by several children, one of whom is a Baptist preacher in Arkansas.

—Newbern Journal: A mad dog created a good deal of excitement on the streets yesterday, being discovered early in the day and chased until four o'clock in the afternoon when finally cornered aboard a steamer lying at the foot of Pollock street, it was slain by Policeman Griffin. A number of dogs were bitten, perhaps ten or twelve, two of which have been killed but happily no persons suffered.

—Asheville Citizen: A prominent feature of the programme of the National T. P. A. convention which comes here May 31st, will be the annual sermon to the members which will be preached by Dr. Homer L. Wilson of San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Wilson is national chaplain of the T. P. A. and has served as such for twenty years, being beloved by the members who look forward to his annual sermon with great pleasure. He is a thorough T. P. A., although, of course, is not interested in the sense that other members are.

—Salisbury Post: Rowan granite continues to gain favor and as a result of big contracts recently taken on Esson & Co. yesterday wired for 150 additional stone cutters. They are expected here in a few days. All the quarries on the granite belt from Granite Quarry to Faith are enjoying an era of unprecedented activity. Since Eastern interests began the development of these quarries the Rowan stone has been brought to the attention of builders all over the country and they have chosen it on account of its many superior qualities to the granite right at their doors.

—Wilson Times: Rev. T. A. Cheatham, who recently returned from Pinehurst says that a number of wealthy northerners informed him that the Automobile Associations of the north had leagued together to build a macadamized road as near direct as possible from New York to Florida, to pass along the Coast Line down to Weldon and from thence either by Henderson or Wilson in order to take in Pinehurst. The gentlemen informed Mr. Cheatham they wanted the counties and cities along the route to help build the road since it would benefit the hotels and the territory through which it passed, and would prove a great advertisement, since the tourists would be stopping over here, and in this many would become attracted to our city.

—Statesville Landmark: Mr. J. D. Campbell and family, of Taylorsville, passed through Statesville Friday evening en route to Oklahoma, where they will make their home. Mr. Campbell was in Oklahoma about a year ago on a prospecting trip and while at the Statesville station he talked interestingly of the advancement of that section of the West. He said that while in Oklahoma last year he looked over a farm which could at that time have been bought for $3,000, and he told the owner of the farm that he would write him this spring if he decided to buy property in that section. Mr. Campbell wrote the owner of the farm recently and the answer to his letter informed him that real estate was advancing rapidly in the West and the farm had just been sold for $6,000. Mr. Campbell expects to buy another farm in the same section.

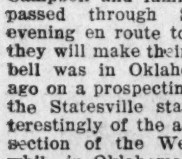
The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Seats for the Calve concert now selling. 2t.

Beautify the Complexion

IN TEN DAYS.



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CREAM, the unequaled beautifier is endorsed by thousands and guaranteed to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, tan, sallowness, etc., the worst case in 20 days, and restore the beauty of youth. Price 50 cents and $1.00, by leading druggists or mail.

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BEGINS

March 24-25

The immense stock. Great variety. The vast number of FASHIONS, latest creations, compel us to take two days for a proper display of the beautiful "Fads and Fancies" which this season has put to the front.

IN MILLINERY

the things that we will show are the things that are in demand. In the new styles of Hats which we offer are **Flower-Pot Burlaus, Bowl Shaped Turbans, Poke Bonnets, Curfew, Maude Adams, Jet Hats, Willow Plumes.**

Milans in all shades.....$1.50

Hor[illegible] hair Braids, good shape, black.....$1.50

[illegible]ghorns in flat pokes, Mushroom and round shapes. Oxfo[illegible] Sailors, Children's Panamas in all styles.

Children's Hats in **Milans.** All of which, for uniqueness in design, superiority in quality and lowness in price are **Bargains** unequalled.

FLOWERS.

In this article we have all classes, large and small. Tiniest roses to large cabbage size white flowers in abundance Lilacs, Violets, Lilies of the Valley, Moss, Rose Buds. Old-fashioned Garlands of tiny flowers. Amethyst shades. Heather, Wisteria, Catawba, Mouse Green. Articles in new Heather color, which is quite the rage.

Flowers and Feathers to use together. Satin shirred Hats are made of it.

Flower Cabochous large rose in center, little flowers around.

FRUITS—Very stylish just now. Apples, grapes and berries with foliage. And hundreds of other new and fetching ornaments that go to make a brilliant pageantry of **Fads and Styles.**

LADIES FURNISHINGS.

Ladies Shirt Waist Suits in Batiste and Lawn handsomely trimmed in lace and embroidery, from $5.00 to $6.50. Some are one-piece garments.

Net waist, splendid variety from.....$3.25 to 6.50

Ladies handsome Messaline Directoire Gowns in old rose, myrtle, black, navy and brown, from.....$15.00 up

New tailor made Waists, piped and plaid for $1.25 and $1.50

Batiste Shirt Waists, trimmed with baby, Irish and Val laces, $2.25 and up.

ROYAL UNDERWEAR.

Daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery at prices to suit all.

FOULARD DRESSES.

Ladies' one-piece Foulard Dresses in lovely shades...$16.50

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

For Spring and Summer the prettiest and most up-to-date line in the city. From Rompers and Play Dresses to the daintiest and finest.

A Voil Skirt that for quality of goods, beauty of design and glory of color cannot be equalled, for.....$5.98

And many other things too numerous to mention.

DRY GOODS.

In this department we are simply crowded and each train and steamer are crowding in more.

SILKS.

A black taffeta, 36 inches wide, trade price $1.50, this week for 98c

Shepard Plaids, 36-in., $1.50 goods.....98c

Japonica Silk, 36-in., a regular 75c article.....35c

Large assortment of Japonica, in all colors.....35c

China Silk in all shades, a splendid bargain for the money, for 45c

SPECIAL—A small lot of figured Pongee Silks at.....25c

Nice quality of Silk Gingham.....25c

Domestic Pongees in black and colors.....25 and 15c

Something special in striped Pongees, this week only....45c

We have just opened and placed on our tables a handsome line of MADRAS waistings.

All Linen waistings, suitings, checked and plaid Mohair suitings selling elsewhere for 50c will be offered this week by us for 35c

Extra good line of Cotton Voile.....20c

54-in. Brilliantine in all colors.....59c

New lot of extremely pretty Cotton Suitings, suitable for Spring Coat Suits, 34 inches wide. You can buy it this week for 15c

Linen Suitings in solids and stripes.....12 1-2 to 18c

SHOES.

SHOES for Ladies! SHOES for Men! SHOES for Children! SHOES for Infants. We have $15,000.00 worth of shoes and for price, style and quality they are the best on the market.

Be sure to see our "COLLEGE WOMAN'S" Patent Kid, and our Men's "Beacon," the finest shoe in the world for the money.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Our new Springs are stylish.

Our new Spring Suits are of the best material.

Our new Spring Suits are the cheapest on the market, because they are bought for CASH and sold for CASH.

Suits from .....$3.85 to $20.00

In Hats, Ties, Hose, Collars, Underwear, you can get what you need and you won't HAGGLE over the price.

MARCH 24th AND 25th

Are the days for the grandest opening we have ever given and the greatest Wilmington has ever seen.

GEO. O. GAYLORD

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J. M. SOLKY & COMPANY

CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS

Wilmington, N. C.,
April 12th, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Clothing Beyers.
Dear Sirs:

At the opening of the Spring Season, when the matter of new Clothes is sure to confront you, we take the liberty of writing you this letter.

We want to call your attention to the many choice and exceptionally good things we have in Men's, Boy's and Children's wearables for Spring.

Good Clothes are a hobby with us and we sell no other kind. We know how very easy it is to buy Clothes and disappointment at the same time. This comes from not knowing where to buy.

Now, Sir, if you wish to invest $10, $12, $15, or $20 in Spring Suit, or $3, $4, or $5, in a pair of trousers or a child's Suit for Spring, or well—it matters not what your wants may be, we ask that you hold to your money until you learn what this store is able to do for you.

We are demonstrating daily that we give values that cannot be obtained elsewhere.

You are never under the slightest obligation to keep any article you buy here unless you are perfectly satisfied.

Kindly remember this letter, please, when ready to make your Spring Clothing purchases.

Very truly yours,

J. M. SOLKY & COMPANY

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Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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LOOK BEHIND!

If you want to; but the best way is to look forward in pleasant anticipation to a pleasanter drive. To be certain it will be pleasant, be sure to have your turnout thoroughly examined and necessary repairs made. No better place to do that than at J. O. Brown's. Many years of experience count.

J. O. BROWN

mar 16 tf

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY.

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NEVER OUT! NEVER OVER!

5 Cents.

mar 27-tf

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:20 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 55c; rosin quiet, $3.40; tar firm, $1.50; crude **turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.**

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	9
Rosin	44
Tar	1
Crude Turpentine	23

Receipts, same day last year 20 casks spirits turpentine; 146 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-8c for middling.

Receipts—175 bales, same day last year 613 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 24.—The cotton market was quiet today with fluctuations narrow and the tone generally steady. The close was very steady at a net advance of 2 to 4 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to Liverpool buying and a continuation of yesterday's late covering movement, but after showing a net advance of 3 to 4 points eased off to about the final figures of yesterday under local bear pressure and liquidation promoted by lower cables than expected, unfavorable advices from Manchester, reports of rain in Texas and talk of freer spot offerings. There seemed to be considerable support on the decline and with offerings light, the market held steady during the afternoon while in the last hour a renewal of demand from Liverpool houses imparted a firmer tone to the market, the close being at just about the best prices of the day. The Liverpool buying is still attributed to undoing of straddles between the two markets. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged and, according to private wires, sales were rather larger, although it is said that no important spot short interest is being uncovered for March shipment. The official weather bulletin from Galveston reported rain ranging from a trace to .58 inches at 18 stations in Texas and Oklahoma. The Texas forecast was for fair weather tonight and tomorrow, while the Eastern belt expects more rain.

Receipts at the ports today were 12,493 bales, against 20,718 last week and 16,699 last year; for the week 95,000 bales, against 95,488 last week, and 93,381 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,667 bales, against 6,385 last year and at Houston 1,789 bales, against 1,346 last year.

Sspot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.42	9.42
April	——	9.36
May	9.35	9.37
June	——	9.26
July	9.25	9.27
August	9.22	9.23
September	——	9.16
October	9.16	9.16
November	——	9.13
December	9.10	9.13
January	9.08	9.11

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 4,563; stock 122,215.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 5,667.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 251; stock 35,660.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 480; stock 76,692.

Charleston—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 125; stock 20,206.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 175; stock 9,408.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,018; stock 32,322.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8; stock 13,506.

New York—Quiet, 9.70; stock 119,003.

Boston—Quiet, 9.70; net receipts 214.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.95; stock 2,643.

Total today, at all ports, Net 12,492; Great Britain 20; Continent 12,977; Stock 661,993.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 72,915; Great Britain 13,496; Continent 37,073; Japan 6,437; Mexico 1,900.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,549,887; Great Britain 2,940,822; France 866,202; Continent 2,829,621; Ya. Cas. Chemical

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,789; stock 434,531.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 113; stock 71,127.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,525; stock 144,350.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 565; stock 44,134.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 830; stock 19,940.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 976; stock 46,834.

Total today—Net receipts 5,848; gross receipts 7,030; shipments 6,771; sales 3,408; stock 460,816.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 24.—Cotton spot in fair demand, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 5.51; good middling 5.15; middling 4.95; low middling 4.75; good ordinary 4.42; ordinary 4.07. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 35,000 bales including 34,200 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March and April; April and May 4.86 1-2; May and June 4.88; June and July 4.90 1-2; July and August 4.93; August and September 4.90 1-2; September and October 4.89; October and November 4.87 1-2; November and December 4.86 1-2; December and January 4.86; January and February 4.85 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Work, Mch. 24.—The general dry goods market is quiet on current business. Substantial sales of cotton goods for export continue. The dress silk market is quiet and there is even less movement in ribbons. Knit goods and hosiery rule very quiet save for current needs. The jobbing houses are doing a very fair trade in wash goods and dress goods.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 24.—In the absence of positive developments affecting property values in the news, operators in stocks today acted largely on deductions from the negative side. The operations were almost wholly in the hands of the smaller professional class and were significant, therefore, of nothing more than the view of that class. Foreigners had a hand in causing an early heaviness, sales for London amounting to several thousand shares. A renewal of uneasiness over the political situation in the Balkans was reported from various financial centers abroad.

The anthracite labor question was viewed today in rather a cheerful frame of mind and assertions were current that a way had been found for a settlement which would appear in the course of a day. Something was made also of rumors of large sales of refined copper yesterday. Efforts to substantiate these rumors in an authoritative quarter met with failure, although some moderate increase in demand for copper in the last few days was claimed. The price of the metal was marked down again in London today. The coming of spring weather is a traditional influence towards higher prices of stocks and this was taken some account of in the professional trading of today.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,602,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 576,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 24.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans firm but dull, sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, and ninety days 2 12 to 2 3-4 per cent., six months 2 1-2 to 2 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8615 to 4.8625 for sixty day bills and at 4.8805 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.85 7-8. Bar silver 50 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	109 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	99 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	66 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	70 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	109 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	51 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	52
Amr. Smelting & Ref	86 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	130 3-4
Atchison	103 1-4
Atchison pfd	103 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	119 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	109
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145
Colorado & Southern	63
Erie	24 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	38
Erie 2nd pfd	30
Great Northern pfd	142 3-4
Kansas City Southern	45 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-8
L. & N.	130
Northern Pacific	141 1-2
Pennsylvania	131 7-8
People's Gas	111 5-8
Reading	132 3-8
Rock Island Co.	24 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	64 1-8
Southern Pacific	120 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	122
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway pfd	62 3-8
Standard Oil Co	650
Union Pacific	180 7-8
U. S. Steel	44 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	111
Va.-Car. Chemical	43
Western Union	64 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	97 1-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 24.—Flour dull and about steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.23 1-4 to 1.23 1-2 elevator. Options 1 1-8 to 1 5-8c net higher. May 1.20 3-4; July 1.12 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 75 elevator. Options 3-4c net advance. May 76 1-4; July 73 1-2; Sept. 73 1-8.

Lard—Easy.

Pork and Molasses—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42.

Butter and Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fancy 20 1-2 to 21; do good to choice 19 1-2 to 20; Western and Southern first 19 1-2; seconds 19.

Cotton Seed Oil—More active with prices firm on covering and commission house buying. Prime crude 4.27 to 4.30; prime summer yellow 5.33 to 5.40; prime white 5.40 to 5.85; prime winter yellow 5.50 to 6.20; off summer yellow 5.25 to 5.38; good off summer yellow 5.30 to 5.38.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady, net unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 24.—Wheat prices advanced from one to two cents here today, owing to active covering by shorts based on bullish foreign advices. The market closed strong at net gains for the day of 3-4 to 1 1-2c. Corn closed firm, oats steady, and provisions weak.

Leading futures wer as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 17	1 18 1-4	1 17 3-4
July	1 04 1-4	1 04 3-4	1 04 3-8
Sept	98	98 5-8	98 3-8
Corn.			
May	66 3-4	67 1-8	66 7-8
July	65 7-8	66 1-8	66
Sept	65 5-8	65 7-8	65 7-8
Oats.			
May	54 3-4	54 7-8	54 3-4
July	48 1-2	48 5-8	48 3-8
Sept	40 1-2	40 1-2	40 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 75	17 77 1-2	17 67 1-2
July	17 75	17 77 1-2	17 67 1-2
Sept	17 70	17 70	17 70
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 20	10 22 1-2	10 17 1-2
July	10 32 1-2	10 32 1-2	10 27 1-2
Sept	10 47 1-2	10 47 1-2	10 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 40	9 42 1-2	9 37 1-2
July	9 57 1-2	9 57 1-2	9 50
Sept	9 67 1-2	9 70	9 65

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 24.—Rosin quiet, turpentine easy.

Savannah, March 24.—Turpentine firm 36 1-2; sales 28; receipts 90; shipments 365.

Rosin firm; sales 732; receipts 112; shipments 1,151; stock 141,645. Quote: A. B. C. 3.20; D, 3.25; E, 3.30; F, 3.35; G, 3.37 1-2; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 5.90; WW, 5.95.

Charleston, S. C., March 24.—Turpentine quiet 36. Rosin quiet Quote: A. B. C. 3.10; D, 3.15; E, 3.20; F, 3.25; G, 3.27 1-2.

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EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—Schr. John H. May, 310,729 feet of lumber, cargo by Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 24, 1909.

W. C. & A. Railroad—32 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—39 bales cotton; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—50 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—175 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

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Family Corn, (Old and Mellow)	4.00	11.00	3.50
Special Corn, (Worth More)	3.00	8.50	2.50
Bronco Gin (Article of Merit)	4.00	11.00	3.50
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Bronco Export,	$3.60	$5.40	$9.00	Rheinbrau,	$3.60	$5.40	$9.00
Virginia Pale	3.60	5.40	9.00	Seaside,	3.60	5.40	9.00

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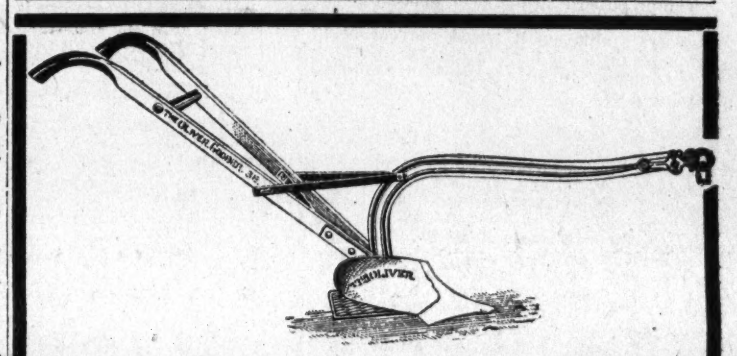

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THE GAG RULE ON TARRIFF BILL

Republican Insurrection in House Postponing its Introduction.

TO PREVENT AMENDMENTS

Rule Restricting Them to Committee Contemplated—Held Back Because of Fear of Defeat by Democrats and Republicans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 24.—Like a South American revolution, the insurrection in the Republican ranks in the House refuses to be subdued. While there is no apparent indication of any movement on the part of the "insurgents" to re-open their fight, it is known that no rule to limit amendments to the tariff bill has been brought in because of the uncertainty of the intentions of Representative Murdock ,of Kansas, and the other "insurgents." It is understood that the rules committee is merely awaiting a favorable opportunity to bring in a rule which will limit the changes in the Payne bill to committee amendments.

The rule which probably will be presented before next week will not shut off the reading of the tariff bill under the five minute rule, but is proposed as a means of preventing unnecessary delay in bringing about its passage. As several Republican members have announced their intention of forcing record votes on certain proposed amendments, it may also be the purpose of the rules to prevent such votes being taken.

The proposed rule would be opposed by a large number of Republicans and Democrats alike as it would prevent votes being taken for the purpose of putting members on record with regard to certain schedules, it might receive the support of those Republicans who desire to offer amendments to the bill.

Champ Clark and the minority members of the Ways and Means Committee have announced their intention of opposing any rule which will tend to limit the offering of amendments. The Democratic leaders would, in that case, expect the "insurgents" to stand by them. The consideration of the rule also would require the Democratic "bolters" to go on record again. The "insurgents" believe that all of the Southern Democrats who voted for the Fitzgerald amendments would vote with their fellow Democrats.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

Young Woman Murdered by Her Father in Crowded Street.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 24.—Within sight of several of her fellow school teachers and pupils on the way to school through a crowded street today Miss Anna Mangano, a teacher in the public school on East 102nd street, was shot and instantly killed by her father. Philip Mangano, an interpreter in a minor court, had been following his daughter and calling to her to stop. As she kept hurrying on he drew his revolver and fired two shots. He then turned the revolver on himself, but was prevented from carrying out his purpose by Adolph Schwartz, who grappled with Mangano. Two more shots were fired while the men struggled, but both went wild. Mangano broke away from Schwarts, but was arrested by two policemen.

Several of the teachers ran to the place where the girl fell. She was dead when they found her, with a wound in the back of her head. Frank laCatira, a brother-in-law of the dead teacher, identified the prisoner. LaCatira told the police that his sister-in-law was compelled to leave her father's house last January because of his cruel and inhuman treatment of her, and had lived at a working girl's home since. He said Mangano probably shot his daughter because she had left him.

A DEFAULTER'S SUICIDE.

He Takes His Own Life to Prevent His Arrest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Mch. 24.—Trapped by the police, F. H. Richardson, of Elmira, N. Y., formerly president of the Richardson Shoe Company, wanted for embezzlement of $300,000, shot and killed himself at the Hotel Lynch today.

Mr. Richardson was President of the Richardson Shoe Company, which in 1907 was declared insolvent. At that time it was discovered that beside money in this concern, the president had a credit of $250,000 on false statements in Pennsylvania banks. Eight warrants were sworn out for his arrest. A telephone call from Elmira this morning warned Chief of Police George that the man was in this city. The chief traced his man to the hotel.

Mr. Richardson was in his room at the time the chief went to the room. The door was thrust open at his knock and the man's head appeared for an instant. Then before the chief had a chance to make a move the fugitive observed him, slammed the door and bolted it. An instant later the pistol shot rang out. The door was broken open and Richardson was found lying on the floor with his head under the bed. A stream of blood was pouring from his head

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AFRICAN JUNGLES

Heavy Rains Begun—Popular Shooting Season at an End—Result of Season's Hunt in the Territory Roosevelt Will Enter.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Mombassa, British East Africa, Mch. 24.—The heavy rains have begun in the protectorate, and yesterday there was a precipitation of four inches in three hours. The grass fires, which lately had been destroying the prairies and driving the game in close to the railroad line, were extinguished by the down-pour. The popular shooting season is at an end. The record for the four months shows the killing of 110 lions, including two man-eaters and 3,000 head of other game. During the season nine natives and four white men were killed by lions.

George McMillan, nephew of the late Senator McMillan ,of Michigan, has returned to the protectorate from a tiger hunting trip in India. He left Mombassa yesterday for Ju Ja Ranch, his property north of Nairobi, to make preparations for the reception of Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. McMillan's residence on the ranch is in the midst of the bush country, but he has installed there an electric lighting plant and an ice making machine.

There was a slight earthquake in the Quilindini district March 20th, lasting in all 30 seconds. This disturbance was prophesied a fortnight ago by Emile Marchand, director of the observatory on the Pic du Midi in the Pyrenees.

The African Standard has published a eulogistic article welcoming Mr. Roosevelt. In it the former President of the United States is referred to as "the greatest Republican autocrat in history."

Alfred L. M. Gottschalk, American consul general at large, has arrived here and is looking into the matter of opening new American consulates to take care of the expected increase in trade with this district.

A complete taxidermic laboratory is being established here for the treatment and preservation of trophies for the Smithsonian Institution.

SITUATION IN THE BALKANS

Austria Taking Undue Advantage of Servia's Position.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, March 24.—Conflicting reports from Belgrade and Vienna with regard to the Balkan situation are accounted for by the fact that Servia, in her reply to the representations of the powers, made every concession that the Governments thought Austria-Hungary had demanded; but Baron von Achrenthal the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister is not yet satisfied. Great Britain and the other great powers are still hopeful of reaching an amicable settlement and negotiations are still proceeding at London and Vienna.

British officials admitted today that they were somewhat disappointed at Austria-Hungary's reception of the British proposals as these had been framed with the idea of meeting the views of Baron von Achrenthal so far as they are known here, and at the same time to save Servia undue humiliation. Great Britain is rather of the opinion that Austria-Hungary wishes thoroughly to humiliate Servia and place her in a position in which she will not be able to create any further troubles in the Balkans. Officials do not go so for as this using more diplomatic language, they say: "Austria-Hungary is simply trying to get all she can while she has the opportunity."

The arrangements for a conference of the powers to regulate the recent changes in the Near East depend upon the success of the negotiations to bring Austria-Hungary and Servia together.

CHANGES IN RAILWAY OFFICIALS

Some Important Changes Announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Mch. 24.—Important changes in the Pennsylvania Railroad management were made today. W. W. Atterbury was moved up from general manager to fifth vice president. W. Heyward Myers was made general manager.

J. F. Fahnestock, assistant treasurer, was appointed treasurer to succeed Henry Tatnall, who becomes fourth vice president.

John P. Green declined re-election as first vice president. As a result Charles E. Pugh was moved up from second vice president to first vice president; Samuel Rea from third to second, and J. B. Thayer from fourth to third. Their assistants were moved up with them.

H. M. Carson succeeds Mr. Myers as general superintendent of the Northern Central Railway and Erie division. J. G. Rodgers moves up from superintendent to assistant to the general manager.

President McCrea and Secretary Neilson were re-elected.

COMPETITION OF COLLEGES.

Ex-President Eliot of Harvard, Speaks on the Subject.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Mch. 24.—In an address before the students of Guilford College today, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, retiring president of Harvard University, denied that competition between endowed and State educational educations is hurtful.

He said competition everywhere helps and promotes growth, adding "that is why protection to American industries is hurtful to those very industries." Dr. Eliot's subject was "Public Spirit the Virtue of Free Men."

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YOUTH IDENTIFIED THE KIDNAPPERS

Man and Woman Arrested in Cleveland Recognized at Sight by Willie Whitla.

CRIME LED TO A SUICIDE

Suspicioned Woman Takes Poison in Street—Boyle Woman's Identity Did Not Create the Expected Sensation—The Accused.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Mch. 24.—Willie Whitla today identified the man and woman held on suspicion by the Cleveland police as the persons who kidnapped him from the school at Sharon, Pa., last Thursday and held him for $10,000 ransom, which was paid by his father, Attorney J. P. Whitla, Monday.

Willie said the man, who gave the name of James H. Boyle, was the one who took him from school and carried him through a tortuous route to Cleveland and placed him in the house in the east end where he was held until the money was paid. Willie also declared that the woman was the one who cared for him at the house where he was detained and who acted the part of a nurse.

Boyle said the woman is his wife. The police have no other identification of the couple than the names given. So far as the man is concerned, the police believe the name is correct. Boyle is said to reside in Sharon and is a plumber by trade.

Mr. Whitla went to the police station, but was not allowed to see the prisoners himself. The father then agreed to let Willie see the man and woman. Mr. and Mrs. Whitla, their children and Janitor Sloss appeared before the chief of police.

Accused Pale and Nervous.

The man was the first one taken before them. Boyle was a little pale and nervous. Chief Kohler asked Willie if he had even seen the man before.

"Sure," said Willie, brightly. "Why, that is the man I left Sharon with. He took me to Cleveland, then to Ashtabula and back to Cleveland."

The boy was asked the same question again to make certain of his memory, and again the lad declared he was positive.

"He had a mustache when I first saw him at the school house," Willie supplemented, "but he must have cut it off later. This is the way he looked when I last saw him in Cleveland." Boyle smiled sarcastically but said not a word.

Woman Also Identified.

Then the woman was brought in. She was defiant and haughty in her demeanor. Blankly she stared at Whitla and the other members of the party. Her only relapse from the indignant manner was when she first saw Willie. The woman smiled.

Immediately Willie walked up to her and extending his hand said: "How do you do?"

"Hello, Willie," the woman replied, as she placed her hand upon his head and caressed him for an instant.

The boy then stepped back to his father and was asked several questions by the chief of police.

"Yes, I know her," he said. "She was the nurse who took care of me in Cleveland. She told me I was sick and in a hospital. I saw her a whole lot and she was with me most of the time."

Notwithstanding the woman's former assertion that there would be a sensation when she was identified or when Whitla saw her, she and Whitla looked at each other without any outward evidence of recognition. They did not speak with each other. Neither did she speak with any of the other members of the party. Whitla would make no comments regarding the woman under suspicion.

The movements of the Whitla party were greatly hampered. Thousands of persons watched their every move. At the police station the officers had difficulty in handling the throng.

When the identification was completed, Mr. Whitla would say nothing regarding the woman. He said he knew Boyle slightly.

Immediately after Willie Whitla had seen the man and woman at the Central Police Station they were taken to the county court house and there appeared before the grand jury. They were examined for the purpose of aiding the jury in its attempt to find an indictment against the two prisoners. The charge, under the laws of Ohio, against the man and woman, if an indictment was found, will be blackmail. This is based upon the payment of the $10,000 ransom.

Suspected Woman Takes Own Life.

A woman, known as Mary Diener, who the police say may have been an accessory of the kidnappers, or was implicated in the plot, committed suicide today by drinking morphine. The woman drank the poison while standing in front of a drug store in the East End not far from the house in which Willie Whitla was detained here. She died in an ambulance while being taken to a hospital.

Attorney Whitla, accompanied by Mrs. Whitla, their son, and daughter, Willie and Saline, a boy school mate of Willie, Harry Forker, a brother of Mrs. Whitla, Janitor Sloss, Chief of Police Crane, Detective Rempler, District Attorney Lininger, former District Attorney Cochran and Detective Ward, all of Sharon, arrived at 1 o'clock today to see the two prisoners.

Whitla telephoned to Chief Kohler from the hotel that he had arrived and that he was ready to see the chief. Chief Kohler replied hotly that he was at the police station where the prisoners were being held and that Whitla could see him there if he cared to assist in the prosecution

THE FATE OF PORTO RICO

Head of Commission Says Americans Have Ruined the Coffee Industry—Declares Islands Better Under Spaniards.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 24.—That Porto Rico was governed better under Spanish rule than under American administration, that the Spanish-American war and the consequent occupation of the island by the United States has ruined the coffee industry, the most important in the island and that the executive council composed largely of Americans, is responsible entirely for the present crisis, were the declarations made tonight by Luis Munoz Rivera, chairman of the commission now here. The commission was appointed by the House of Delegates to lay before President Taft, Congress and the American people the reasons for the existing conditions in the island and to ask for concessions from this country both in regard to the form of government in the island and on the tariff proposition.

Commissioner Rivera claimed that all the Porto Ricans ask for is justice and that the Americans are not giving them this. He said that the House of Delegates has been made practically a nonenty by the executive council, corresponding to the upper House, and that the upper body refused to listen to the House of Delegates in the recent extraordinary session of the Porto Rican Congress, called by Governor Post, even when the lower body was perfectly willing to make all necessary concessions in legislation.

Commissioner Larrinaga, delegate from Porto Rico to Congress, will endeavor tomorrow to arrange for an interview for the commission with President Taft.

He declared that the executive council does not consider the desires of the Porto Rican people in the legislation which comes before them. He said that the upper body has refused to sanction bills passed by the House which met with the approval of the people of the entire island. Instead of granting them manual training schools, for instance, which he said were much needed and desired, the executive council sent back a bill to do away with the only boys' charity school in the island.

He reiterated the statement that the Porto Ricans ask only for justice but that at present the island governmen is worse than that practiced by some of the most tyrannical governments in the world.

SOUTHERNERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Senators and Representatives Chief Callers on President Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 24.—Southern Senators and Representatives were in large majority among the Congressional callers at the White House today. The entire Arkansas delegation in Congress called in a body to pay their respects to President Taft. Senators Stone, of Missouri; Paynter, of Kentucky; Bacon, of Georgia, and Hughes, of Colorado, were among the visitors.

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